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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK CASE NO. 1:07-cv-06286-GBD

JUSTA C. MORALES, as personal representative of the estate of GUSTAVO A. MORALES,

Plaintiff,

v. CITIGROUP, INC. f/k/a THE NATIONAL 1:07-cv-06286-GBD

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Defendant.

CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Rebecca J. Behr, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Jenelle E. La Chuisa Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman, P.A. 701 Brickell Avenue, 16th Floor Miami, Florida 33131

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In support of this Motion I submit the attached Affidavit to admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice. 1

Jenelle E. La Chuisa is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida.²

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Jenelle E. La Chuisa in any State or Federal court.

¹ Affidavit of Rebecca Behr is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

² Certificate of Good Standing, attached hereto as Exhibit "2."

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca J. Behr

SDNY Bar No. 4014536

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 2008, I forwarded a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing to Rey Dorta, Esq., Dorta & Ortega, P.A., 2222 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 306, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUSTA C. MORALES, as personal representative of the estate of GUSTAVO A. MORALES,

Plaintiff,

v.

1:07 cv 06286 (GBD)

CITIGROUP, INC. f/k/a THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

AFFIDAVIT OF REBECCA BEHR IN SUPPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Defendant.

State of New York) SS

County of New York)

Rebecca J. Behr, being duly sworn, here deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am Rebecca J. Behr, counsel for the Defendant in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceeding in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Jenelle E. La Chuisa as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in 2001. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known Jenelle E. La Chuisa since January 2008.
- 4. Ms. La Chuisa is an attorney at the firm of Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman, P.A., at 701 Brickell Avenue, 16th Floor, Miami, Florida 33131, Telephone: (305) 372-8282.
- 5. I have found Ms. La Chuisa to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Jenelle E. La Chuisa, pro hac vice.

¹ Ms. La Chuisa is an attorney at the firm Astigarraga Davis. Astigarraga Davis and Ms. La Chuisa, specifically, have represented Citigroup, Inc. in this matter, and I have been informed in that regard.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Jenelle E. La Chuisa, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Jenelle E. La Chuisa, pro hac vice, to represent Defendant in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca J. Behr

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIED before me this 22 day of March 2008.

Printed Name

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Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01CO6169041

Qualified in New York County

By Commission Expires June 18, 2011

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiff,

v. 1:07 cv 06286-GBD

CITIGROUP, INC. f/k/a THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION

City Bank of New York ("Defendant"), and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

Upon the motion of Rebecca Behr, attorney for Defendant, Citigroup, Inc. f/k/a The National

ORDER FOR ADMISSION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Jenelle E. La Chuisa Astigarraga Davis Mullins & Grossman, P.A. 701 Brickell Avenue, 16th Floor Miami, Florida 33131 Telephone: (305) 372-8282

Facsimile: (305) 372-8282

is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

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Dated:

United States District/Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT 2



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Jenelle Elizabeth La Chuisa

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on January 31, 2002.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2008.

Willie Mae Shepherd

Supervisor, Membership Records

The Florida Bar

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